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## UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: **Shunichi Matsuo**

**Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING CELLULOSE  
MOLDING, PLANT COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
CELLULOSE ACETATE**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 65 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 13 sheets.

**FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date    | Priority Claimed |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Japan   | 2003-82508      | March 25, 2003 | Yes              |
| Japan   | 2003-82509      | March 25, 2003 | Yes              |
| Japan   | 2003-94721      | March 31, 2003 | Yes              |

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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| <b>FEES TYPE</b>       |              | <b>FEES CODE</b> | <b>CALCULATION</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| Basic Utility          |              | 2001 (\$385)     |                      | \$385        |
| Excess Claims > 20     | 32 - 20 = 12 | 2202 (\$9)       | 12 x 9 =             | \$108        |
| Independent > 3        | 4 - 3 = 1    | 2201 (\$43)      | 1 x 43 =             | \$43         |
| Multiple Claim         |              | 2203 (\$145)     |                      | \$0          |
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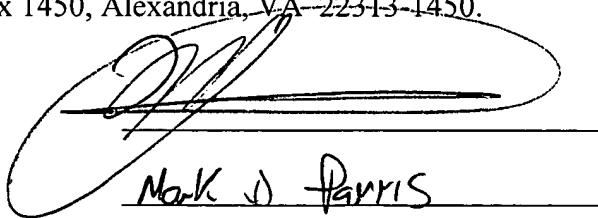
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